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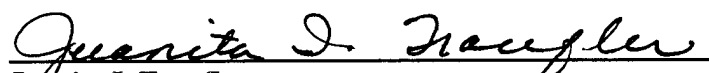
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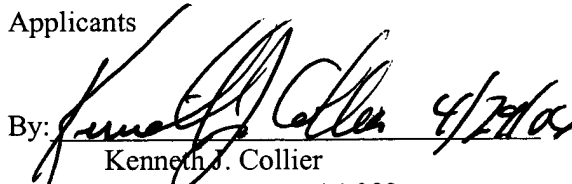
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The Examiner's attention is brought to Applicants' filed U.S. Patent Application USSN 09/376,317 filed August 18, 1999, and the art cited therein.

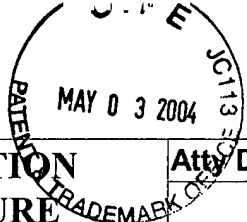
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